

**Remarks**

**Status of Claims**

Claims 27 to 31 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) in view of various combinations of cited art.

Claims 1, 3-15, and 17-25 are allowed.

**Claims 27 to 31**

Claims 27 to 31 are canceled.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, allowance of all the claims presently in the application is respectfully requested, as is passage to issuance of the application. If the Examiner should feel that the application is not yet in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would be useful, he is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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